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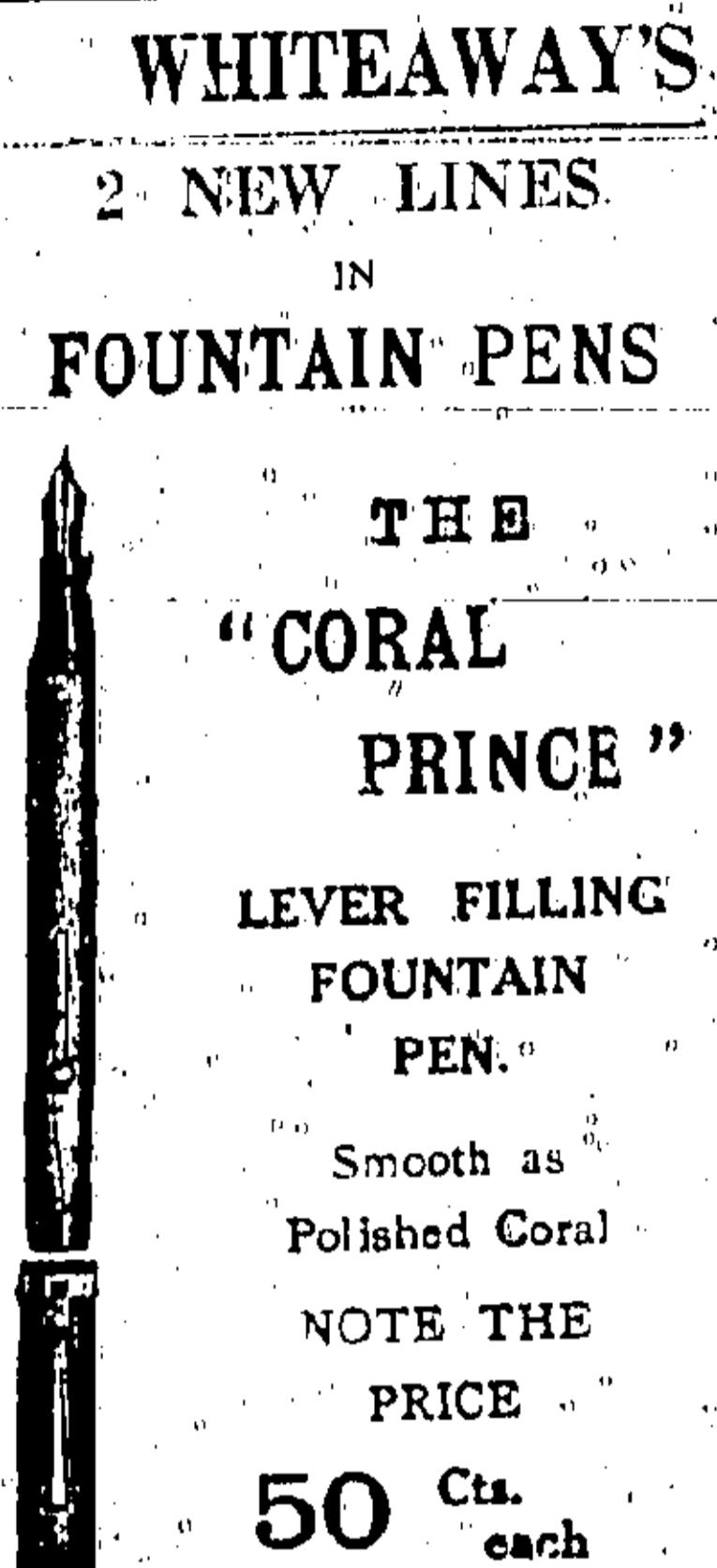
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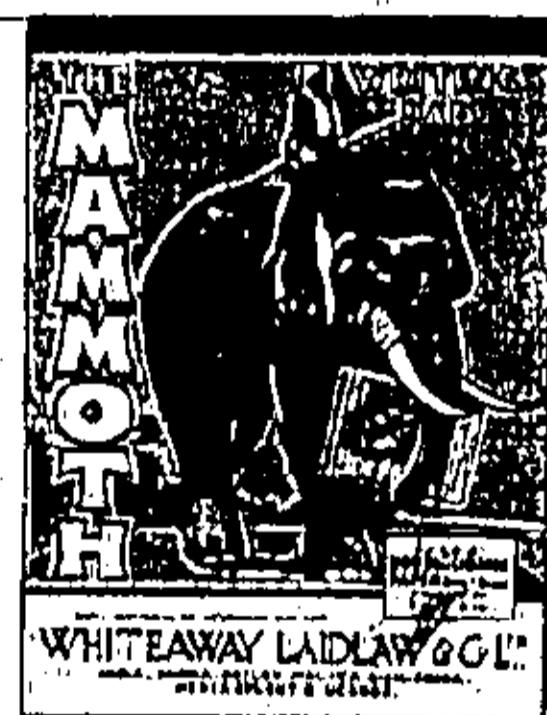


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### THE BOYCOTT. STRIKE LEADERS DECIDE ON TWO POINTS.

#### MENTION OF PAY.

#### What Is Canton's Official Attitude?

Canton, July 18.—The Strike Executive Committee has petitioned for the despatch of their delegates to attend, as spectators, the Boycott Conference, but it is not known how Mr. Eugene Chen has replied.

Mr. Eugene Chen has instructed the Bureau of Information, Foreign Ministry, to publish details of the negotiations, so that rumours may not spread.

When it was realised that the Canton and Hongkong delegates would meet in conference to discuss the situation, the Strike Executive Committee specially convened a meeting to decide what policy they should adopt, such policy to be communicated to both delegations. Finally, it was decided that two "important points" would be concentrated upon, viz., (1) the restoration of the position existing before the strike began, and, (2) the question of wages during the period of the strike.

The attitude of the Canton Government towards the resolutions of the strikers may be known on Monday.—Wah Tze Yat Po, Official Communiqué.

The following communiqué has been received through the agency of the Hongkong representative of Reuters:

Canton, July 16, 1926.

The following communiqué has been jointly issued by the British and Chinese Delegations negotiating a settlement of the Chinese-British disputes in Liang Kuang:

"The Conference resumed its sittings to-day at 10.30 a.m. The Chinese Delegation stated their views on the origin of the British boycott. They refrained from formulating any conditions of settlement pending a reply to their statement. The Conference has adjourned till Monday, July 19."

### RACIAL FEUDS.

#### VICEROY APPEALS FOR TOLERANCE.

#### REPLY TO CRITICS.

London, July 18.—Speaking at a banquet at the Chelmsford Club, which was founded to promote friendly intercourse between the communities in India, the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, dealt exhaustively with the present communal troubles in India, and vigorously disclaimed the insinuations that the Government was indifferent to or even welcomed these disorders.

He dwelt on the measures which the Central Government, in conjunction with the local Governments, was taking to cope with the situation, and the impartiality of the authorities, and generally appealed for tolerance and forbearance.—Reuters.

### GRAND PRIX.

#### REMARKABLE FEAT ON A BUGATTI.

San Sebastian, July 18.—Goux, driving a Bugatti, won the Grand Prix D'Europe of 50,000 pesetas and the King's Cup, covering a distance of 770 kilometres, 175 metres. The time was 6 hours 51 minutes.—Reuters.

#### MOTOR MISHAP.

Mr. R. M. Johnson, of 17 Humphy's Buildings, Kowloon, reports that while driving a motor car along Castle Peak Road on Saturday in the direction of Tsim Sha Tsui, a woman ran from the hillside and was caught by the fender sustaining minor injuries. She refused to go to Hospital and was compensated.

#### PETTY THEFT.

Mr. G. A. Charles, a tailor residing at 4 Bowring Street, Yaumati, reports to the Police that between 1 and 6 p.m. on Saturday clothing and money was taken from the house amounting to \$14.

### RECORD HONGKONG DELUGE.

#### EXTENSIVE SERIES OF DAMAGE BY RAINSTORM.

#### LIGHTNING WRECKS TWO BIG BUILDINGS.

#### Deaths and Injuries: Firecracker Explosions: Tram Cable Severed.

#### SCENES OF CONFUSION IN CITY DESCRIBED.

If not the greatest in mere figures, then the most destructive deluge of Hongkong's history has wrought indescribable damage and confusion in all parts of the Colony.

In the short space of time, it is impossible to give a rough estimate of the loss in money. The havoc will take time, men and cash to repair. But worse still, lives have been lost as a result of the furious rainstorm which started last night and has not ended this afternoon.

Details given below tell of the wide scope of the damage. On older residents, the point which had caused the biggest impression is the period during which thunder, lightning and rain by the bucketful came without a moment's break. It must be an unusual phenomenon for Hongkong to be practically alike for more than half an hour before 4 a.m. The peaks of thunder which chased each other across the heavens portended ill for the Colony this morning—the effects being described below.

Much time will elapse before order is restored throughout. From the earliest hours, the Police, Fire-Brigade, Public Works Department, Sanitary Department and others were out in rescue and rehabilitation parties but the comparatively small number available, made but little headway against the storm.

#### CAUSE OF DELUGE.

Although the week-end typhoon—the first of the current season—did not actually visit Hongkong, it is the direct cause of this morning's complete deluge.

That typhoon went inland about 80 miles to the East of Hongkong, near Swatow. Then it stopped and started to "fill-up."

#### LATEST FIGURES.

Between midnight last night and 1 p.m. to-day 20.79 inches of rain were recorded at the Observatory.

From 10 a.m. yesterday to 10 a.m. to-day, the figures are 21.44 inches.

Weather forecast till noon to-morrow:—South-west winds, fresh; overcast, rain.

#### NEW RECORDS.

#### Nearly 4 Inches An Hour.

When the thunder was continuous, or as though the artillery barrage had started to usher in another early morning offensive in Flanders (as an ex-service man put it), all records for any one hour of rainfall were broken.

The previous best, for an hour of rainfall in Hongkong, was 3.480 inches which fell in one hour on July 15, 1886. (This figure is just below 3½ inches.) Between 3.30 and 4.30 this morning, that is, when the lightning was so incessant that the skies were always lit up—the rain-gauge at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, recorded 3.965 inches. (This is nearly 4 inches and almost exceeds the previous highest by half an inch.)

#### Highest For Any July Day.

When the figures for nine hours were available this morning, we found that we had already beaten, by about 50 per cent., the record for any 24 hours (or, strictly speaking, a civil day). A civil day is from 12 midnight to 12 midnight. The highest in the books for any day in the month of July is 13.480 inches, for the 15th of that month, in the year 1886. From midnight last night till 9 this morning, the Observatory had already registered 19.455 inches of rain.

#### Impressive Figures.

Still, the old brigade hold a few reliques which the majority of re-

sidents will be well content to leave to them. There are a good many hours to go before midnight to-night, when 24 hours will have been completed. By then, the experts expect that we shall have left everything behind and set up a new best. Excepting the really curious, Hongkong prefers not to shatter records but get home dry to-night.

For a "civil day" (midnight to midnight) Hongkong's best is 20.455 inches on May 30, 1889.

For any period of 24 consecutive hours, the best is 27.44 inches, being from 6 a.m. on May 29, 1889, to 6 a.m. on May 30, 1889.

#### Hongkong Well-off!

In other words, May 29 and 30 of 37 years ago, may have brought down a bigger volume of water, but the series of damage all over the Colony, may not have been so great. Then there was not so much building, site-cutting and other structures of man to unloosen and cause havoc as is the case to-day.

The above figures will convince the average Briton from Home. But there are other places in the world, where even Hongkong's great bath-day is considered trivial.

Cherra Punji in the Khasi Hills, Assam (India) has 484 inches a year (this average extending over 33 years). In July there, the wettest month, they have 30 inches a day for five successive days, and a mean of 115 years (equal to our total for a year) for this month.

#### The Storm.

The storm itself, as regards its duration and the force of the gusts (there was barely a second between the flash and report), is generally recognised as the worst Hongkong has ever experienced. Residents of twenty-six or even longer residence are unanimous in this respect.

#### FOUR DEAD BODIES.

The Fire Brigade were out early to assist in rescue work at the No. 3 pumping station, near the University. A portion of the building collapsed and several men went under.

Two dead bodies were dug out from the debris. Four others were rescued and sent to hospital.

This was the first fatality reported to the authorities. The above are the only available meagre details, but it is known that strenuous efforts are being made there.

No. 3 pumping station is on Pok Fu Lam Road, just beyond the medical buildings of the University.

Higher above are Elliot filter beds. The station supplies the Peak from the filter beds.

#### Later.

A large boulder was loosened from the hillside and crushed on the station.

Four "dead" bodies have been found.

#### MORNING "TREK."

#### Unprecedented Scenes In City.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed in the city, and all parts of the Colony this morning when in their morning "trek" to the office business people tried by ways and devious routes to find in practically every instance that the only solution was to wade several feet deep in water.

Rickshaws and chairs were eagerly plying for fares but many vehicles were unable to get far along the main thoroughfares; some actually capsized and precipitated their occupants into the flood.

The rivers of water pouring over roads and tracks put a stop to the Peak tram service, lower level trams, buses, taxis, etc.

### CANTON PROTEST.

#### SENATOR BORAH AND THE TARIFF.

#### THE REASON WHY.

#### Other Powers' Interests in China.

To Senator Borah at Washington, Mr. Eugene Chen (acting Foreign Minister at Canton) has addressed a message on the question of the projected resumption of the Tariff Conference.

Mr. Chen informs Senator Borah that he has protested to the U.S. Minister to China, through Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul at Canton), as published in the "China Mail" on Saturday.

The subject matter is similar as that in the despatch to Mr. Jenkins. But to Senator Borah, Mr. Chen says:—I bring this to your attention because you are known among us as an American leader who is entirely opposed to the subordination of real American interest to the competitive interests of other Powers in China.

Fording the Streams.

The "trek" which set in down the old Peak road and all routes from the outskirts to the city must have been, on a miniature scale, something like the condition of affairs in America during the general strike. Added to the discomfort of the pedestrians, of course, was the continual downpour and the necessity of fording streams which in places were as much as four feet deep. Cataracts were as numerous as people stranded.

Kowloonites came off comparatively well considering. Many of the older buses were "stuck" in Yau Ma Tei and other places and the service was very limited rendering necessary something like a twenty minutes' wait at the stopping places for would-be travellers. The "Star" ferry service continued as usual but Yau Ma Tei suffered very badly from inundation and the ferry service there was temporarily suspended.

Slimy, Yellow Rivers.

Arrived at the "Star" ferry wharf (Hongkong side) the troubles began in real earnest. The sandy waterfall over the Praya wall was sufficient indication of what they had to face and the streams of water traversing pavement and road in every direction confirmed their apprehensions. Des Voeux Road, Queen's Road, Ice House

May Institute.

Mr. Humphreys is informed by his technical experts that it will take a full day to remove the debris at Kennedy Road and further time may be occupied in repairing other damage.

The worst damage is at Kennedy Road, where tons and tons of earth have fallen over the track. There are several other landslips near the line. A part of the bridge at Kennedy Road is broken, but not exactly carried away. There was also no "juice" this morning to run the cars, an electric cable having been washed away near the Helena May Institute.

Mr. Humphreys is informed by his technical experts that it will take a full day to remove the debris at Kennedy Road and further time may be occupied in repairing other damage.

As far as possible, residents in those districts must temporarily cease using water for bathrooms, &c. Every endeavour should be made to use spring or rain water for washing and general purposes.

All water should be baled.

#### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The house in which is the P. & O. Mess at Mountain View was struck by lightning, the coping of the south-west corner being carried away and the telephone and electric lighting system being put out of order. Four trees outside were also struck.

A resident in another district of the Peak also had a scare, being surrounded by smoke and fumes thought to be due to lightning striking something. He was unable to trace anything beyond minor damage to a few things in the house.

The tennis court at the Hospital at Barker Road was carried away by the inundation of the rain. Several landslides are reported from different localities, and a part of the old Peak Road below Barker Road has been washed away. A subsidence also occurred outside St. Paul's and also further down Lower Albert Road.

#### STREET "BURSTS UP."

The queer experience of a street bursting up is reported from the Wan Chai district.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## COLONY'S FINANCES.

Revenue for 1925 Exceeds Estimates.

## LESS THAN 1924.

The report on the finances of the Colony for the year 1925 states that the total revenue for the year amounted to \$23,244,965 being \$1,431,665 more than the estimate and \$965,275 less than the revenue in 1924.

Compared with that year there were decreases under all the heads except Licences and Internal Revenue, Kowloon-Canton Railway and Miscellaneous Receipts of which the first two show slight increases and the last named has been more than doubled.

The Expenditure for the year exceeded the Revenue by the sum of \$5,022,452.

Military Expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$92,436 owing to increased revenue and increase in the strength of the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Savings were effected in the Harbour Master's Department to the extent of \$372,938. This was accomplished by abandoning the construction of two Patrol Launches and equipment estimated to cost \$316,000 and by minor savings on the majority of the other items.

The Imports and Exports Department showed a decrease in expenditure of \$173,266. Savings on most of the items contributed to this result and a reduction in the quantity of raw opium purchased accounted for \$125,045 of the total decrease.

Savings in the Medical Department amounting to \$91,966 were achieved by deferring expenditure on the equipment for Victoria and Maternity and Kowloon Hospitals, construction of a motor launch and minor economies on a number of items.

The following table shows the Revenue and Expenditure during the last five years:

	1921.
Revenue	\$17,728,132
Expenditure	15,739,652
Surplus	1,988,480
Deficit	—

	1922.
Revenue	\$22,291,965
Expenditure	18,563,003
Surplus	3,728,062
Deficit	—

	1923.
Revenue	\$24,783,763
Expenditure	21,571,905
Surplus	3,211,859
Deficit	—

	1924.
Revenue	\$23,200,640
Expenditure	26,726,428
Surplus	—
Deficit	2,516,788

	1925.
Revenue	\$23,244,365
Expenditure	28,266,817
Surplus	—
Deficit	5,022,452

The report on the assessment for the year 1926-1927 states that by Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council a new valuation of the whole Colony has been made and the Rateable Value has thereby been increased from \$27,287,862 to \$27,998,237 an addition of \$710,375 or 2.60 per cent.

In the ten years 1917-1918 of 1926-1927 the Rateable Value of the Colony has increased by \$13,588,084 or 94.30 per cent.

ABERDEEN FISHERMAN.

Allegations were made by the Official Receiver, Mr. D. W. Tratman, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday that Wong Po-tai, an Aberdeen fisherman who had been adjudged bankrupt at the end of last year, had been carrying on business and receiving payments which he had not placed at the benefit of creditors, as he should have done in accordance with the terms of the receiving order.

Witnesses were called representing firms which had had dealings with the debtor after his bankruptcy and they stated that they had paid cash to him in respect of such dealings, producing their books in support of their evidence.

In respect of one of these witnesses His Lordship asked why the master of the firm had not appeared, as the court had ordered.

Witness replied that he was the buyer of the firm and his master had told him to appear as he had conducted the transactions.

His Lordship said that he had good mind to issue a warrant for the arrest of the master of the firm.

If the court ordered his appearance he was to understand that he must appear in person.

The debtor was then called and questioned as to the dealings.

He gave a confused story as to another man having bought his junk when he (witness) went into bankruptcy.

As the buyer of the boat did not understand fishing he (witness) did the work himself.

He denied that he received any money for this and said that any transactions he had conducted in the sale of fish went to the payment of wages, upkeep, etc., and that any balance would go to the purchaser of the vessel.

After putting a number of questions to witness, the Official Receiver indicated that he desired the examination closed.

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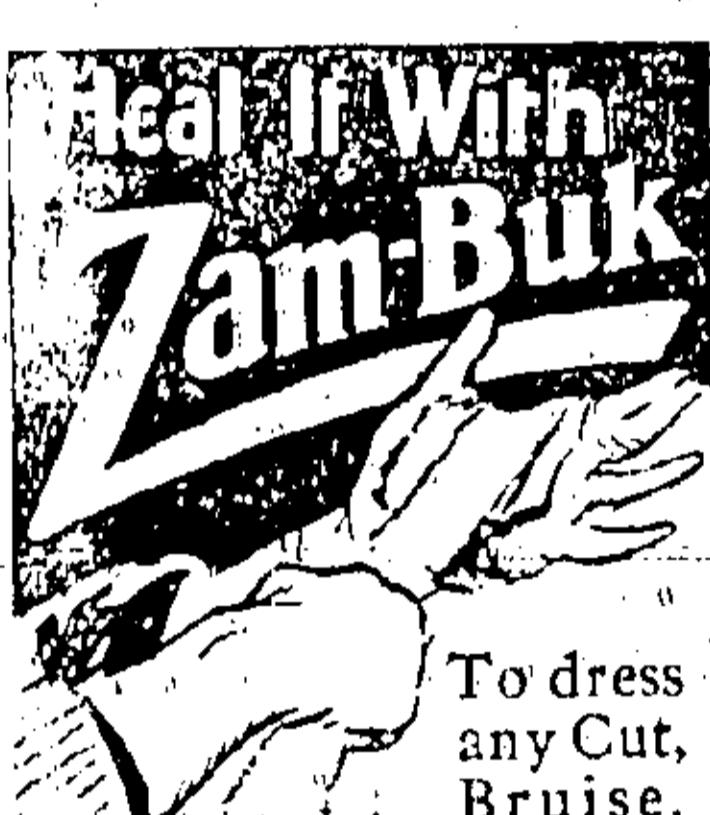
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926, to TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. H. ROWE,  
Managing Director,  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 23 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1926, at rate of 2/2 7/8 per dollar.

The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th July to SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926, both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on THURSDAY, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained or application at the Company's Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 23rd July to WEDNESDAY, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained or application at the Company's Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. A. RODGERS,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF FINAL CALL  
Issue of 170,000 Shares of the Nominal Value of \$10 each.

STEEL HARDENING PROCESS.

INCREASED CUTTING EFFICIENCY 400 PER CENT.

Minneapolis, June 12.—Six years of patient effort in the sparsely equipped laboratory of his home has rewarded Charles C. Messenger, Minneapolis, machinist, with a new process for hardening cutting steel which the University of Minnesota engineers declare increases the cutting efficiency of the product between 400 and 500 per cent.

After perfecting his process, Mr. Messenger, who is employed by a local manufacturing company, sought to have the university engineers and experts in metals subject it to rigid tests to compare the results with the best methods of hardening cutting steel now in use.

D. A. Rogers, instructor in the mechanical engineering department conducted one test. His experiment consisted of tempering a piece of cutting steel to the highest point attainable under present methods and using it on a lathe to cut a piece of highly resistant metal. Before the operation was completed, the tool had been burned by the strain and broken down.

Mr. Messenger then took the discarded tool, treated it by his new process and it was again subjected to test by Mr. Rogers. "The tool not only completed the cutting operation, but did it without breaking down," Mr. Rogers said.

Another test was conducted by G. E. Harder, professor of metallurgy in the college of mines, with carbon steel treated by Mr. Messenger's process, and the results with this type of steel confirmed Mr. Rogers' findings.

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## COMING HERE.

FAMOUS ITALIAN FLYING ACE.

TO CALL AT HONGKONG.

The Hongkong office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company have received information that the Marchese de Pinedo is shortly commencing a new flight from Pisa, Italy.

It will be remembered that Pinedo passed through Hongkong last October during his flight from Rome to Australia and Japan and back to Italy.

For his new flight Pinedo intends to use a seaplane and his route will cover 60,000 miles, as follows:

From Pisa across Spain to Lisbon, thence by way of the Azores to Newfoundland and New York; from New York he will fly to Seattle and down the coast to San Diego and thence across country to New Orleans. From New Orleans he will pass through the West Indies to British Guiana, and strike inland across Brazil to Rio de Janeiro and to Buenos Aires, and across the Andes to Valparaiso.

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ATLAS MARU ..... Wednesday, 28th July.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban &amp; Capetown.

MANILA MARU ..... Wednesday, 28th July.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU ..... Monday, 19th July.

BORNEO MARU ..... Tuesday, 3rd August.

HAMBURG MARU ..... Thursday, 19th August.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU ..... Sunday, 26th July.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA &amp; VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan

Ports.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Sunday, 18th July.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DARKE SALAAM, ZANZIBAR &amp;

MOMBASA—Via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAIRE MARU (From Keelung) End of July.

JAPAN PORTS.

HEIMEI MARU ..... Wednesday, 21st July.

SANUKI MARU ..... Saturday, 24th July.

SUMATRA MARU ..... Friday, 18th August.

KEELUNG via SWATOW &amp; AMOY.

TAKAO via SWATOW &amp; AMOY.

KOTSU MARU ..... Wednesday, 28th July 10 a.m.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

BATAVIA MARU ..... Saturday, 24th July.

DAIREN via CHEFOO and TSINGTAU.

KINZAN MARU ..... End of July.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS  
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## PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

## TAKAO.

July 24.—O.S.K. Batavia Maru  
25.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

## SWATOW.

July 22.—C.N. Soochow  
23.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

## AMOY.

July 20.—C.N. Sinkiang  
21.—D.L. Haiching  
22.—J.C.J.L. Tjumanock  
23.—C.N. Kalgan  
24.—C.N. Szechuan  
25.—C.N. Anhui  
26.—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru

## SHANGHAI.

July 20.—C.N. Sinkiang  
21.—C.S.N. Suisan  
22.—C.S.N. Yatating  
23.—N.Y.K. Lima Maru  
24.—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia  
25.—C.N. Soochow  
26.—P. & O. Macedonia  
27.—N.Y.K. Madision  
28.—J.C.J.L. Tjumanock  
29.—C.N. Linan  
30.—I.C.S.N. Fooching  
31.—C.N. Suyang  
32.—N.Y.K. Hakoza Maru  
33.—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru  
34.—C.N. Szeam  
35.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison  
36.—I.C.S.N. Kewang  
37.—I.C.S.N. Tjandonari  
38.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru  
39.—C.N. Sunning  
40.—C.N. Chenan

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA  
MANILA & SANDAKAN.

July 21.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru  
22.—B. & S. Taiping  
30.—E. & A. St. Albans

## JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July 22.—K.P.M. Van Overstraten  
23.—N.Y.K. Bandoeng Maru  
24.—J.C.J.L. Tjisaroca

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23.—C.P.S. Macedonia  
24.—B.I. Taima  
25.—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru  
26.—O.S.K. Samuki Maru  
27.—J.C.J.L. Tjikindai  
28.—J.C.J.L. Tjandonari  
29.—J.C.J.L. Tjimanock  
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## GENOA.

July 20.—S Line Pres. Harrison  
21.—B.F. Yangtze  
22.—E.A. Malaya

## PORTLAND.

July 20.—U.S.S.B. West Niger

CALCUTTA MARU  
(VIA SUEZ).

July 18.—C.P.S. Taithibius  
Oct. 14.—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

21.—B.F. Empress of Asia  
22.—C.P.S. Tyndareus

23.—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Nov. 11.—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Honolulu, S. Francisco,

San Pedro, Salina Cruz, Balboa,

Callao, Areca & Inquique.

Aug. 25.—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.  
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Aug. 6.—N.Y.K. Calcutta Maru  
(VIA SUEZ).

July 20.—S Line Pres. Harrison

21.—A.P.L. Liberator

22.—P.L. Japanese Prince

23.—B.F. City of Bedford

24.—A.O.L. Weirbank

Aug. 3.—S Line Pres. Van Buren

13.—B.F. Malvernian

17.—S Line Pres. Hayes

27.—B.F. Dolus

Sept. 1.—P.L. Chinese Prince

10.—B.F. Antioch

24.—B.F. City of Elville

Oct. 14.—B.F. Sandon Hall

20.—B.F. SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

July 20.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect

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July 27.—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

Aug. 1.—S Line Pres. Wilson

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15.—S Line Pres. Lincoln

20.—S Line Pres. Cleveland

PORLTAND.

July 30.—U.S.S.E. West Niger

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July 24.—N.Y.K. Manila Maru

Aug. 6.—N.Y.K. Hakata Maru

12.—O.S.K. Mexico Maru

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Aug. 5.—L.T. Venezia

31.—L.T. Rosandra

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AUG.—S Line Pres. Van Buren

5.—N.L. Franken

7.—J.C.J.L. Gemma

9.—HAL. Voigtland

12.—B.F. Ermeland

20.—B.F. Euryades

22.—N.L. Fulda

Sept. 4.—J.C.J.L. Zosma

20.—B.F. Telemachus

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" left

Singapore for this port yesterday

at 9 a.m. with the outward English

Mails; and is due here on July 22

at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of

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KASHMIR	8,805	22nd July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
RANPURA	16,885	24th July	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	6,283	10th Sept.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,018	16th Oct.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,002	13th Nov.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	M'selles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'selles, London & Antwerp

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TALAMBA	8,018	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
TANDA	8,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambungan, Sandakan, Townsville, Thursday Island, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
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MACEDONIA	11,089	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	23rd July	Moji & Kobe
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TANDA	6,900	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,899	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	20th Aug.	Yokohama only
TALAMBA	8,018	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,165	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,966	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,089	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	6,450	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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### BIRTHS.

BAULD.—On July 12, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauld, a son.

BURCH.—On July 11, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burch, a daughter.

GARDNER.—On July 9, at the Fearn Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardner, a daughter.

HOWELL.—On July 6, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howell, a son.

MOLLAND.—On July 7, at Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Molland, a daughter.

SOLOMON.—On July 11, at the New Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Solomon, a son.

### MARRIAGE.

WEBB—PALMER.—On July 12, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Palmer of London and Shanghai, to Joseph Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webb, of Liverpool.

### DEATH.

FOSTER-HALL.—On July 10, at Tientsin, Margaret, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster Hall, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, aged two years and two months.

Hongkong, Monday, July 19, 1926.

### STORM HAVOC.

At the moment of writing it is too early to attempt to assess the damage caused by the great storm and unprecedented rainfall that followed in the wake of the typhoon menace. That the Colony has escaped the greater danger—that of the typhoon—is naturally a matter for congratulation. That it should emerge altogether scathless from the violent storm that raged all during the night could not perhaps be expected, particularly in view of the incessant fall of rain; and the only thing to marvel at is that the casualty list is not considerably higher than has been so far reported.

Within the memory of the oldest European resident nothing like the all-night storm has ever been experienced, alike for the continuity of the lightning and the vivid flashes, which literally enclosed dwellings in one great unending sheet of flame on two sides. The sensation was nothing if not weird and eerie.

It certainly excelled the best description of lightning ever penned in a novel. But even in the dense Chinese quarters of the city there was nothing approaching a panic, even when the storm was at its zenith; indeed, by many it was treated with contumely and indifference.

And evidence of the lighter side of the storm was forthcoming from certain European houses to the effect that their servants slept soundly right through the night and innocently enquired this morning when the thunder started!

In our news columns will be found a complete account up to the time of going to press of the havoc and the list of casualties.

As the rain has not yet spent itself it is obvious that the tale of damage is not concluded. Houses are in danger of collapse, and retaining walls and bridges are menaced. That, again, is only what can be anticipated with a rainfall that exceeds anything known in the history of the Colony since meteorological records were first taken. We can merely pray that the Colony will be spared a repetition of the Po

### DOWN SOUTH.

#### CONDITIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### NEW INSURANCE SCHEME.

Present-day conditions in New South Wales under the Labour Government are portrayed by a letter which Mrs. Maud Woods has received from her sister, dated June 23.

"I have my money in industrial shares, steam coal and breweries, etc., but I'm in for a bad time with reduced dividends—which are inevitable, owing to this Labour Government, making gods of the workman. It is a new set of State insurance laws, operating on July 1, and is killing every one but the working man. For instance, a gardener, for whom one paid £18 per annum insurance against accident in the past, has now to be paid £5; a man employed in a brewery, formerly £18. 6d. per annum, now 78s. 9d.; bakers, similar trades, and so on, and milk carters from 40s. to 140s.; a miner from £10 to £50; and there are hundreds and hundreds, close to a thousand, all taxable. If I can get a paper (I have to keep the one I have) will send it to you. It is really unbearable."

"The Insurance Companies will reap a harvest and I don't own one share in them. Just imagine, say, in Farmer & Co., something like 1,000 hands employed, having to pay 48s. 9d. instead of 10s. per head, and I see in the list that domestic servants have to be insured at 52s. 6d. a head, instead of 6s. Every trade, musicians included, are in the list. A boy who delivers newspapers costs his employer 70s. instead of 12s. a year. I could go on—for the next hour and never finish."

"Wharf labourers, who are paid by the Steamship Companies (I have a lot of shares in those) are increased from £8 to £40 annually. So the poor shareholders in all those Companies will suffer. Clerical workers are let down the lightest, so the shares in offices and banks will not be affected. My broker told me about the disastrous time that's ahead!"

### OBITUARY.

#### MR. JAMES F. ABBOTT.

A Rangoon despatch from San Francisco announces the death there on July 5 of Mr. James F. Abbott, former Commercial Attaché to the United States Embassy at Tokyo.

James Francis Abbott, who was born at Greeley, Colorado, on September 27, 1876, received his education at Leland Stanford, Jr. University, California, and as a special student at the Imperial University of Tokyo. He became a Professor of English at the Imperial Japanese Naval Academy from 1902 to 1908, was Professor of Theology at the Washington University from 1904 to 1917, and was appointed Commercial Attaché to the American Embassy in Tokyo, in 1919. Between 1917 and 1918, he held the rank of Captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff at Washington, D.C. In 1921, he was a member of the American Delegation to the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments. The late Mr. Abbott was the author of several books, including The Elementary Principles of General Biology, which was in its 7th edition in 1916, four years after publication; Japanese Expansion and American Policies, 1915, and Nishi-Bei Mondai (Japanese), 1918.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Society of Naturalists, of several Greek-Letter fraternities and of the Tokyo and Yokohama Clubs. In 1904, he married a California lady.

### BARROW GULICK WEDDING.

Kobe, July 7.—The wedding took place this morning at the City Office of Ethel Gulick, missionary teacher of Kwangsi, and John G. Barrow of the Canton Christian College. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Barrow are leaving for the United States aboard the President Pierce next Sunday. Mr. Barrow intends to take up post graduate work at Yale University and will probably remain in America for several years, subsequently returning to missionary endeavour in the Orient.

### BISLEY KING'S PRIZE.

London, July 17.—At Bisley, Sergeant A. G. Fulton won the King's Prize after a shoot-off. Fulton, Dr. Kelly, Cadet Versey and Lt. Hughes of the Artillery having tied with scores of 236 each.

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### POLICE REPORT.

#### THE STRIKE AND 1925 CRIME.

#### C.S.P.'S REPORT.

The difficulties with which the local Police force were faced in view of conditions arising out of the strike and boycott are the subject of reference in the report for the year 1925 of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The report refers to the excellent morale of the force and the absence of any but a few desertions due to strike conditions. Incidents in Hongkong and on the frontier which the object of those concerned was to cause loss of life are detailed and another aspect of the strike and boycott problem referred to is, the increase of crime which followed the events which led up to them, due to the unrest and partly to the withdrawal of Police for other duties connected with essential services.

The sanitary effect of the raids carried out with the assistance of the military is the subject of reference, also the beneficial results which followed the institution of the Labour Protection Bureau formed for dealing with intimidators, and the excellent work of the special constables. The C. S. P. pays tribute to the work of Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who was responsible for the preliminary anti-strike arrangements until the return of the C. S. P. from Wei Hai Wei.

Serious offences directly connected with the strike during 1925 were:—Border outrages, 30; Bomb Throwing, 5; Possession of Sedition Documents, 20.

Although the outbreak of the strike was followed by an increase of crime the figures for the year show less crime than during 1924. The total number of cases reported to the Police during the year 1925 was 16,783 as against 17,569 in 1924 being a decrease of 789 or 4.4%. The average for the last five years is 14,947.

There were 3,771 serious cases in 1925 as against 4,509 serious cases in 1924, a decrease of 738 cases or 16.4%. There were 13,012 minor cases in 1925 as against 13,063 in 1924, a decrease of 48 cases or 0.4%.

Prosecutions instituted under the Traffic Regulations were 5,358 in 1925 as compared with 4,799 in 1924.

#### Police and Health.

The report refers to lack of hospital accommodation for police officers of the New Territories who suffered in health. The matter is stated to be a serious one especially in cases of men suffering from malaria who were thereby unable to obtain proper treatment and in consequence were constantly sick in station.

The ravages of malaria at Sha Tau Kok led to the replacement practically of the whole station three times during the year. The malaria figures for the Castle Peak station are also inordinately high. From a purely health point of view the immediate surroundings of the station are bad, says the report, and details certain conditions. Attention is being concentrated on making all stations mosquito-proof. The draining of padi fields in the immediate neighbourhood of Stations appears to be of little real value. Owing to the strike and also to lack of funds, the Botanical and Forestry Department was unable to carry out its full programme of clearing the grass and undergrowth from around stations.

#### Fire Brigade.

Owing to the low salaries, the Fire Brigade service has proved unattractive in the past, but in November 1925 the pay was raised and several recruits were obtained. The position at the close of the year was nevertheless unsatisfactory, as there were only 35 Chinese firemen out of an establishment of 85.

During the year there were 180 calls responded to, 124 for fires, 19 for chimney fires, 12 for collapses or landslides and 25 for false alarms, nine of the latter being maliciously given, six due to electrical faults, and the remaining 13 given with good intent. There were 32 calls more than the year before.

The cost of the Brigade was \$338,846, as compared with \$199,570 in 1924 and \$166,786 in 1923. This increase was partly due to the addition of new equipment.

Thirteen persons lost their lives at fires or received such injuries that they subsequently succumbed, while seven persons received minor injuries. Forty-three persons were rescued from collapses and landslides, and 81 bodies were recovered. The greatest disaster of this nature during the year was that which happened at Po Hing Fong.

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### STORM VICTIMS.

#### ADVENTURES IN ROWING BOAT.

#### OCCUPANTS' ESCAPE.

Two well known members of the South China Athletic Association, Messrs. Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, who went out for a row on Saturday afternoon had a narrow escape from death as a result of the squall which sprang up towards six o'clock.

The boat was near Cunt Rocks when caught in the squall and rowing became very difficult. The two occupants eventually determined to conserve their energy and let the boat drift and fortunately the set of the current was towards Kowloon Bay instead of the numerous rocks in the neighbourhood. They were able to reach the shore and after sheltering for a time in a farmer's house they arrived at Kowloon City.

Their relatives and friends had naturally become very anxious as to their safety as nothing had been heard or seen of them in spite of repeated searchings by a Water Police launch. They were reassured by the telephone message which the two victims of the storm were able to send about 11 p.m.

### AT THE STAR.

#### "THE STILL ALARM" SHOWS TO-DAY.

For real hair-raising continuity and action, "The Still Alarm" which will be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, today, can be recommended.

Universal, who made the film, have linked the fire-fighter of other days with his successor of to-day. On to the screen dash the picturesque horse-drawn apparatus of the past and then with the lapse of time, 18 years, comes the powerful motorised apparatus of to-day. Fire scenes, with their clouds of smoke and tongues of flame, the working firemen, and the endangered people, are as realistic as anything could be outside of a real fire.

Helene Chadwick, in the leading feminine role, gives a sympathetic conception of the character of Lucy Fay, wife of Fireman Dick Fay, struggling between love for her husband and hatred of the drudgery of house-work and desire for fine clothes. She finally succumbs to the lure of the charmer, deserts her husband, and next we see her as Madame Celeste, proprietress of the smart modiste shop in which she had been placed by her lover.

William Russell, as Dick Fay, the heroic fireman without false heroics, the distraught and deserted husband without too much sentimentality, does excellent work.

Richard Travers is a notable "villain," polished and gentlemanly. You hate him, yet admire him.

John T. Murray and Dot Farley provide the picture with much rollicking comedy. Edna Marian, as Drina Fay, is winsome and winning in a sprightly characterisation of the young girl of to-day. Others in the cast deserving mention are Erin La Bissoniere and Jacques d'Auray.

### WORLD THEATRE.

Picturegoers who find that the two-days' run at their favourite theatre is too short, or who perhaps have been compelled to miss some of the best screenings owing to circumstances over which they have no control, should keep an eye on the programmes at the World Theatre.

At the western house, all the better pictures are given a second run and, whilst the situation of the theatre is not perhaps as convenient as that of the Queen's, nevertheless, it is but a step along Des Voeux Road.

It is comfortable and cleanly and as much attention is paid to orchestration and presentation as at the other houses under the control of the Hongkong Amusements.

The programmes for this week are as follows:—To-day "Lady of the Night," Tuesday and Wednesday, "One Night in Rome"; Thursday to Saturday, "Come on Over."

The Paris record of 14 husbands shot in five months by angry or disappointed wives is not only excessive from the English point of view, it would seem so even in New York or Chicago. French and American courts resemble one another in this as in other things. The wife who shoots has an excellent chance with judge and jury, and in America not the wife only, but any woman, as the English reader of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" has doubtless been led to infer. A few months ago the New York "Life" had a drawing of a young woman going up to a policeman with the request

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1926.

## RECORD H.K. DELUGE

(Continued from page 1.)

## QUEEN'S ROAD SCENES.

Once again Queen's Road Central has suffered untold damage, in the shops on the south side which are so much lower than the road level.

Hitherto so-called "water gates" had proved effective, but the invading elements beat everything. Muddy water swarmed up showcases and stands. It was no use trying to shift goods as there was no dry spot to put them.

Everywhere vehicles found difficulty, not in swimming through miniature lakes and rivulets, but in scraping over the sticky, sucking surfaces of mud at the bottom.

Pedestrians who wore storm boots found it almost impossible to walk through as their feet became entangled in inches of slush.

Somebody said that water had entered Queen's Theatre where the film room at the back of the stage had three feet of the water. What then, about the auditorium?

## CRACKER FACTORY BLAZE.

People living in the Ma Tau Kok district, Kowloon City Road, were startled early this morning (about 2.30) by an explosion even louder than the terrific thunder claps.

This was caused through the striking by lightning of a large godown in which the products of the Kwong Man Loong Cracker factory are stored. The godown was quickly ablaze and three engines were despatched to the spot from the Kowloon Fire Brigade. After working the greater part of the morning the firemen succeeded in quelling the flames after fully half of the building had been destroyed.

As may be imagined, they were faced with a task of considerable difficulty with explosions all around them as the flames reached store after store of crackers. If it had not been for the deluge there would have been no hope of saving even part of the building.

Having got the flames under and dispensed with two of the machines the Brigade was called to a house collapse at Kowloon Tong.

## SWIM TO ASSISTANCE.

Bluejackets armed with shovels, picks, axes and other tools were busy at the Naval Yard trying to clear the choked drains which blocked water from the direction of Seven and Six Penny Hill and flooded the yard and the residential quarters. In the early morning several had to swim across in order to render assistance. The workshops were all closed and under flood.

Truff with the town was cut off until a late hour when several braved bunkers of mud and got across. Motor cars and taxis which attempted to cross either got stuck or else had to retreat. The worst portion was near the Sailors' Club.

## TOMMIES TURN OUT.

Murray Barracks Garden Awash.

The garden at Murray Barracks was almost swept away and destroyed. Half of the railings on that portion of Queen's Road was taken away with the cement pillars and placed across the road. Men of the Surrey Regiment were busy clearing the earth here. Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates was present on the scene.

News came through at about 11.30 that there had been a house collapse at Cross Street, near the No. 2 Police Station, and an attempt was made to get an ambulance and fire engine across. The ambulance went with difficulty as far as the Naval Yard gate and had to return.

## Fire Engine Stuck.

The engine got stuck in the mud opposite the Murray Barracks, and the Surreys men had to surrender their implements to the fire party to get the engine out.

It was expected to get the engine out and make an attempt to reach the Wanchai collapse via Kennedy Road.

In the morning another fire engine was observed struggling along Des Vaux Road Central, towed by a team of Post Office messengers, firemen, and volunteers, under a European who in the mist looked to be the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the C.S.P.

## LAKE, NOT VALLEY.

Residents' Anxious Night.

Residents at Happy Valley and the neighbourhood spent an anxious night with the flood which commenced to rise shortly after midnight.

The race course this morning was transformed into a lake and a raging torrent of water brought down from the hills flowed between the Police and Craigen-gower Clubs.

A miniature Niagara Falls was created near the old scene of damage below the Yeung Woo Mui-

ing Home last year. The deep drain measuring 14 feet across, which was built to deal with the water from the hills, was completely covered with mud and sand. Two waterfalls were seen later in the morning when the water flowed across the road into the drain and again from there to the race track.

**More Confusion.**  
Behind the Jockey Club stand, the Protestant Cemetery wall gave way for a considerable distance and the earth brought down with the torrent filled the premises to a depth of several feet. Cement boulders which lined the side of the course behind the small ticket office were bodily removed and placed on the course. Slabs of granite brought from the road were seen everywhere on the race track and inside the football grounds. What was left of a tea booth was set against a portion of the race track railing. Flower pots which adorned the track edge were taken away by the flood together with the bank on which they stood.

**Bridge Threatened.**  
It will take several weeks of toil to remove the mountain of sand and mud on the premises and race track.

At the Craigen-gower Club, the water just reached the door and furniture left in the verandah was carried away and a part of it was recovered this morning. Garden seats both here and at the other clubs were reduced to useless wood.

With the torrent flowing into Bowrington Canal, a portion of the road at the end of the bridge near the Tramway offices opposite Craigen-gower collapsed and the masonry portion of the bridge at this spot was swept away by the flood.

The railway track of the Sang Lee contractors on the other side of the canal also suffered considerable damage by the foundations being washed away.

## FACTORY IN DANGER.

The paper mill at Aberdeen (Tai Shing Paper Mill Co.) is reported to be in danger owing to the private reservoir at the top of the building having been carried away, and a retaining wall threatening other parts of the building.

**Police Quarters Struck.**  
The chimney of Acting Chief Inspector Aris's quarters at the Police quarters in Caine Road was struck in the early hours of this morning and considerable debris fell inside the house. As the remaining portion of the chimney is considered to be in a dangerous condition, the quarters in question have had to be vacated.

## OLD MEMORIES.

That memorable flood of May, 1889, exceeded to-day in violence. Mr. Yee Cheong, the portrait painter whose studio is next door to the "China Mail" was an eyewitness.

He maintains that the torrents of water, which swept down Wyndham Street were even greater 37 years ago. As to-day, he said, the rain "scraped out all the loose mud of the higher levels and deposited them in the flat streets. It took months to clear away the mess.

Mr. Yee Cheong also says that the previous storm started at almost the same hour as that of to-day, and ended by the afternoon.

He saw a European lady swept down Wyndham Street and only saved by the presence of mind of a Portuguese resident who closed a manhole and prevented the lady from falling into it.

In those old days, there was a big square nullah under the street surface. The echo of big granite boulders being washed down the nullah, could be heard from above and sounded like ominous explosions.

An actor, rather shabbily dressed, was standing outside a theatre at the close of the evening performance.

A well-dressed, pompos-looking man came out, and, mistaking the actor for an "unemployed," said to him:

"Just call me a taxi, will you, my man?"

"Certainly," replied the other. "Sir, you are a taxi," and, raising his hat, he passed on.

**After Jess had been at the boarding house a few weeks, she began signing her letters home, "Jessica."**

Brother Tom thought he would give her a little dig about it, so he wrote: "Dear Jessica, Dadina and Momica have gone to visit aunt Lissica. Uncle Samica is talking about having a new mach'mica but he doesn't know whether to get a Fördica or a Chevica. The old cow had a calfica, and I was going to call it Nellica, but I changed it to Jimica because it was a bullica. Your affectionate brother, Tomica." —Frederick J. Johnson.

## BRIAND'S FALL.

## HIS GOVERNMENT AGAIN DEFEATED.

Paris, July 17.  
The Government was defeated by 290 votes to 243 on the motion of confidence.

M. Briand has resigned.

The Chamber was crowded for the fateful debate, wherein the Finance Committee submitted a Bill definitely limiting the powers of M. Caillaux. The latter simultaneously submitted his own measure mentioned last night.

M. Herriot opposed the Government and declared that if the prerogatives of the Chamber were diminished he would resign the Presidency of the Chamber. He made an impassioned appeal:

"Messieurs le Gouvernement, co-operate with Parliament. Do not suppress it!"

M. Briand made a statement to Parliament, asking it to increase its reputation in the eyes of the country by sacrificing its prerogatives.

The Opposition moved to discuss the Finance Committee's Bill which M. Briand announced would be made a question of confidence. After the vote M. Briand announced his intention to resign.—Reuter.

## Dictatorship Resented.

Paris, July 18.

Fear lest France be placed at the mercy of foreign banks, with the Chamber helplessly gagged, is mainly responsible for the Government's downfall. The majority of the Deputies are opposed to the raising of credits abroad; also the Washington, if not the London, agreement. Many Deputies jibbed especially at the idea of entrusting M. Caillaux with dictatorial powers.

In the course of the debate the Opposition quoted extracts from the Rubicon, a treatise in favour of a dictatorship, discovered during the War in a safe in Florence, the authorship of which they attributed to M. Caillaux.

Later President Doumergue accepted the Government's resignation and is likely to summon M. Herriot, who leads the largest party in the Chamber.—Reuter.

## NO CANCELLATION.

## AMERICAN ATTITUDE MADE CLEAR.

Washington, July 18.

Replying to the Massachusetts lawyer, Mr. Fredrick Peabody, who recently issued an open letter to President Coolidge proposing cancellation of war debts, Mr. Mellon writes that the United States Government would be shirking its duty as a trustee of the taxpayers if it sanctioned such a cancellation. He declares that the American people do not demand cancellation.

He cannot agree that Britain is on the edge of destruction. It is very sound at heart, as its recent solution of the general strike shows.

In all the other countries "the people are in monetary difficulties, but the very acuteness of the disease has brought a clear understanding as to the causes and proper remedies. I don't despair of Europe." —Reuter's American Service.

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL".

## Entertainments.

July 19—Queen's Theatre; "The Bandolero."

July 19—Star Theatre; "The Still Alarm."

July 19—World Theatre; "Lady of the Night."

July 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19, 20 & 26—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

## Meetings.

July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Vaux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-third annual meeting of the China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank Ltd., at 25, Des Vaux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

"It is an erroneous idea that capital is needed to succeed in Australia; the essential is not capital, but character." —Lord Forster.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## LOCAL IMPORTS.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

## LAST FORTNIGHT.

The chapter on local imports, in the latest fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce reads:

Hongkong, July 18.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There is nothing to report. Market at a complete standstill. Delivered exceedingly poor. Latest Cotton quotations to hand are those of July 15. Eg. Sakal, 16.15d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 9.89d.

Cotton Yarn.—The demand has continued good and a fair amount of business in spot and forward has been put through. Prices show an advance of \$2 to \$3 per bale, owing to the decline in exchange.

Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$150/185. No. 12s. \$155/185. No. 16s. \$175/185. No. 20s. \$190/195.

Arrivals 500 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales 3,000 bales. Unsold stock 5,000 bales. Bargains 3,000 bales.

Woolens.—No change from last report.

Raw Cottons.—No sales to report.

Metal.—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market Report:—

Stocks: About 350,000.

Market: Steady.

Quotations:—American Patent \$4.20 per sack; American Straight 3.45 per sack; American Cut of 3.45 per sack; Australian No. 1 3.50 per sack; Canadian Cut of 3.05 per sack.

Sundries: Window Glass:—Local stocks plentiful.

Sugar:—Market dull.

Salt Petre:—Stocks 12,000 bags. Absolutely dead market with nothing interesting to report.

## AT THE QUEEN'S.

## SEE "THE BANDOLERO" TO-DAY.

Showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day is "The Bandolero" (The Bandit). Made for the most part in Cuba, and in authentic locations in Spain, this picture centres around the picturesque character of Dorando, played by Pedro de Coroba, who throws up his commission as captain of dragoons in Seville and becomes a Robin Hood type of outlaw leader in the mountains after his wife is brutally murdered in a fight that results from his discovery of the Marques de la Torre (Gustav von Seyffertitz) forcing an unwelcome love upon her.

The action is developed upon the revenge which Dorando has sworn to have upon the Marques, and upon the romantic attachment which develops between the Marques's son (Manuel Granado), whom Dorando has kidnapped and hidden in the mountains, and Dorando's daughter (Renee Adoree).

The dramatic situation is further complicated by the intrigues of Concha (Dorothy Ruth), who succeeds in inducing Ramon to become a bullfighter in Seville. It is a great bullfight scene that the unique picturesque quality of this photoplay is said to reach its climax.

This bullfight is not at all of the usual variety. It was made possible only after many disappointments, when Tom Terriss, producer of the picture for Metro-Goldwyn release, secured the services of Canero, reputed to be the most renowned bullfighter in Spain. Canero on his white horse, which is said to be valued at \$10,000, evades the bull's charges by the narrowest possible margin, vaults over the bull's back, and finally despatches him from the saddle.

It might be mentioned in passing that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, then on their way to meet the King and Queen of Spain, were guests of Mr. Terriss, during the making of the bullfight scenes, which were staged in Granada near the storied Alhambra against the background of the biggest holiday festival of the year.

## Meetings.

London, June 24.—Peers from the Gallery of the House of Lords closely followed the arguments when Lord Astor moved the second reading of the Parliament (Qualification of Peers) Bill to enable women holders of English titles in their own right to exercise equal sitting and voting powers with men in the House of Lords, if otherwise qualified, and also provided that women holders of Scottish and Irish titles should be qualified to vote at the election of representative peers for Scotland and Ireland. The mover said 20 women at present were affected by the Bill. Lord Banbury and Birkenhead opposed the Bill, while Lord Cecil, Haldane, and Buckmaster supported it, the measure which ultimately was rejected by 125 votes to 80. "Times of Ceylon"

## MR. DOOLEY AGAIN.

## REMARKS ON FOOTBALL.

The admiring Mr. Dooley, after a long and lamented absence, is with us again, and in the American magazine "Liberty" expounds his philosophy to the faithful Mr. Hennessy.

Hongkong, July 18.

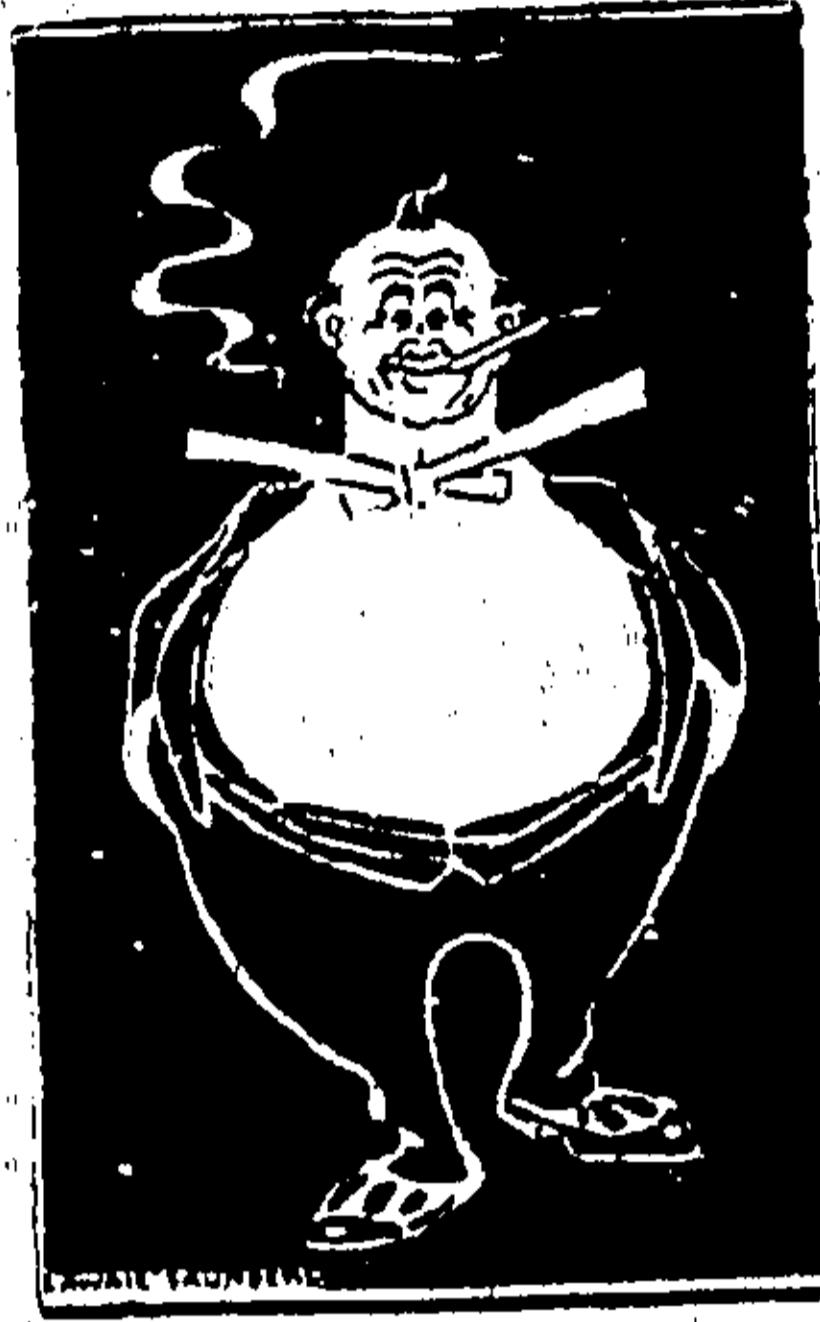
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The 3rd ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd. will be held at No. 35, Des Voeux Road Central, to-morrow at noon.

In the United States Court for China his Honour Judge Purdy delivered judgment in the action brought by William van Buskirk, Deputy United States Marshal, against the "China Press Incorporated," in the sum of \$2,867 (United States currency), together with his costs. Plaintiff met with an accident in defendants' premises. Judgment was in plaintiff's favour.

Tokyo, July 12.—Upon revelation of facts that the directors of the Teikoku Jitsugyo Ginko (Imperial Industrial Bank, Ltd.) had misappropriated Yen 3,000,000, following illegal loaning to the extent of Yen 1,000,000, there have been runs on the bank's branches in Osaka by hundreds of depositors. It is expected that six directors involved in the case will be prosecuted—Nihon Dempo Service.

The German ex-Crown Princess is about to be prosecuted for theft. Some time ago, when the Prussian Government was negotiating with the family about the settlement of their claim for confiscated property, the Crown Princess demanded several rare Sevres vases of exquisite workmanship then in the Schloss, Berlin. The Prussian Government refused, but offered instead several Rembrandt paintings. In order that she might decide the vases were sent to her for inspection. She instantly removed them to the castle of Oels, in Silesia, and has refused stubbornly since then to return them.

The other day an Arabic newspaper had its leading article censored out of existence by the French authorities. So it substituted the first chapter of Isaiah for the offending matter, only to find that the substitute was even less acceptable than the original, and that it was censored just as firmly. It is a mournful chapter, and exhortation to a people in disgrace. "Your country is desolate; your cities are burned with fire; your land, strangers devour it in your presence." Perhaps it is not very surprising that the French did object, especially when we remember how effective a text can be used as a good thick stick for your enemy. A Korean paper which published Psalm 65 for instance would hardly escape the censor—*"Japan Weekly Chronicle."*

Twenty-five cases of typhoid fever are being reported in Tokyo every day, in addition to the threatened influx of pest from Yokohama. From January 18 to July 7 there have been 3,241 cases of typhoid which, compared with the same period of last year, shows an increase of 773. The metropolitan police are disseminating propaganda by means of moving pictures and lectures and are examining excrement all over the city.

Mr. J. W. Pykett is appointed Supervisor of Export Duties in charge of collection station, Singapore.

Miss Amy Mayer has tendered her resignation from the United States Consular service in Shanghai, and is expecting to leave for America this month.

Mrs. L. Moore Cosgrave announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Crichton Hunter Jones, of Toronto, Canada, to Mr. Edward John Lloyd of Shanghai, son of the late Mr. John Edward Lloyd of London, England.

The "Sydney Sun" of June 10 says: "Mr. Elysey Zeitlyn, a member of the English Bar, who had been retained from 1922 until recently on cases at Hongkong, arrived on the 'Taiping' to-day for a holiday. He will subsequently visit Tasmania, New Zealand, and South Africa."

Mr. Heinrich Cordes has returned to Peking from Germany after an absence of more than three years. Mr. Cordes was formerly connected with the German Asiatic Bank and represented German banking interests in the negotiations of the Reorganisation Loan of 1913. He has resided in China for more than thirty years.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, the Crown Advocate, and Mrs. Mossop left for Home on July 12. Prior to their return to Shanghai they are planning to visit South Africa. Mr. Mossop was entertained by his comrades in Le Torrent Co. No. 2, French Fire Brigade, Shanghai, when a suitable presentation was made to him by Foreman Mayne.

New Westminster, B.C., June 9.—That the mind is man's greatest asset was a fact emphasised by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, speaking at the closing exercises of Columbia College. "Are you master of your mind, are you really in control of it or do you let it run hither and thither as it pleases, allowing it to be influenced by jealousy, passion, envy and kindred emotions?" he asked.

"Gamrie," an engraving by Mr. James McBey, realised £275 at Messrs. Christie's.

The formation of a Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer unit in Malaya is proposed with sub-divisions at Singapore, Port Swettenham and Penang and if a sufficient number joins it is opened to begin training next year.

Numerous cases of ill-treatment of Chinese abroad have come to light in Canton. Mr. Liu Kang-chun recently arrived in Canton from the Dutch East Indies and relates Chinese are being oppressed by the Dutch authorities.

The staffs in Government offices on April 1 numbered 296,268, a decrease of 390 compared with January of this year. An increase of 1,421 in the Post Office is said to be due to the growth of postal and telephone work.

Mr. Beasley, Australian delegate at the International Labour Conference at Geneva, said it had been decided to call a conference of workers at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, in view of the probability of the next war occurring in that region.

Washington, July 11.—The navy plans to establish naval training units in six of the large universities of the country, beginning next Fall, under the same arrangement as the army reserve training system, it was announced to-day at the Navy Department.

San Pablo, Laguna, July 8.—An intensive campaign against all forms of gambling which infest the whole municipality has been launched by the authorities. The provincial fiscal, aided by municipal officials, heads the campaign against all breakers of the gambling laws and Judge Paredes of the court of first instance gives immediate attention to all cases involving gambling.

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London, July 1.—The death of Brigadier-General W. S. Turner is announced.

London, July 2.—The death is announced of Major-General Sir Robert Pringle.

Dr. C. T. Wang, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has been staying at No. 90 Rue Amiral Courbet, Shanghai, left secretly for Tientsin a few days ago.

Simla, July 1.—Sir William Marrs, the Governor of the United Provinces, has been granted leave for three-and-a-half months from the beginning of August, and the Hon. Sir Samuel O'Donnell, a member of the Governor's Executive Council, will act as Governor.

London, June 23.—Maharaj Kumar of Cutch, who is visiting Europe for the first time on his arrival at Marseilles motored to Alassio, where Sir Herbert Barker successfully operated on his injured right knee, which had been troubling him for the past 16 years. —Times of Ceylon.

The Marquis of Reading has joined the board of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. This is the second important City directorship that Lord Reading has accepted since he vacated the appointment of Viceroy of India. He was elected a director of the National Provincial Bank a few weeks ago. The London and Lancashire already has an ex-Viceroy on its board in the person of Viscount Fitzalan, a former Viceroy of Ireland, and another ex-Minister in the person of Earl Midleton.

A story of the general strike is being told regarding the Prince of Wales's visits to Metropolitan police stations. With his equerry he drove to Paddington police station shortly before midnight. The equerry turned into the inspector's room. The inspector, who was writing, looked up. "The Prince of Wales," said the equerry, "over the railway bridge, second pub. of the left!" said the officer. The Prince, who was following the equerry, heard the remark and laughed heartily. The officer professed his apologies, but the Prince soon put him at his ease.

Simla, June 29.—Mr. B. Das, the member from Bihar, has given notice of a resolution for the removal of the sex disqualification of women for election or nomination to the Assembly.

Washington, July 10.—The German embassy stated today that a change in the sailing schedule of the German training ship Hamburg would permit the vessel to visit Manila from September 6 to 9.

The mortality returns for the week ending June 26, for the Settlement of Singapore, showed a total of 372 deaths giving a ratio per mille of 37.93. Malaria fever (68) and pneumonia (41) were the chief causes of death.

Tokyo, July 8.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu's policy towards Japan took a turn favourable to Japan says a despatch from Peking which instances the Marshal's new programme which includes a plan to bring about cordial relations with Japan.

Tientsin, July 6.—A rumour is now current here that owing to the rebellious attitude of his subordinates, General Chin Yun-e and Tien Wei-chiu, Marshal Wu Pei-fu's faction is now facing internal disruption. General Tien is at present engaged in preparing the attack upon the Kuominchun armies at Nankow.

New York, July 10.—The eastern part of the country sweltered to-day in a heat wave which caused eight deaths and many prostrations. New York City had a temperature of 92 degrees in the shade while thermometers in Philadelphia registered 96. Three deaths in Philadelphia were attributed to heat.

A two years' voyage round the world in a three-masted sailing ship, not yet named, for the purpose of advertising Great Britain in all the British Dominions and Dependencies will begin next September. Commander F. A. Worsley, who was captain of Shackleton's Endurance and later of the Quest in the expeditions to the Antarctic, will be in charge. British manufacturers and British firms will be shown at the places of call, and firms of the various countries visited will be sent home. Wireless will be installed in the ship, which will also have a refrigerating plant, a special photographic apparatus, and a printing press.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## SPORTS SECTION

## HOPES GONE?

FORTUNES IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONS VANQUISHED.

Two Close Tussles: Police Last Again.

Champions last season, Craigengower Cricket Club lost heavily while visiting the Taikoo R.C. in the senior division of the Lawn Bowls League.

This result practically puts "paid" to the C.C.C.'s hopes of retaining first place.

As will be seen from the table, Taikoo are level with a match in hand—their last, as a matter of fact, against Civil Service at Happy Valley. Should Taikoo lose then Craigengower, tie. But Kowloon Dock can then also be level, if they win their last match. In other words:—Craigengower have completed their fixtures. If Taikoo lose their last game and Kowloon Dock win theirs, all three will have 14 points.

Incidentally, the champions' second string provided the Indian R.C. with their maiden victory of the season.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, after a long period at the bottom rung, "gave way" to the Police. The "bobbies" were relegated in 1924, became junior champions in 1925 (and were therefore promoted again) and this year are last once more. The K.B.G.C. got out of the doldrums by an away victory over the Police.

East Point R.C. lost in division II and are displaced in the lead, by Taikoo juniors (the conquerors of East Point) and Kowloon C.C. All three clubs are potential champions.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

By losing at home to the Bowling Green Club by 20 shots the Police qualify as the "wooden spoons" of the First Division.

Scores:— P.R.C. 15. K.B.G.C. 20.

Tallon 15. Dobbie 20. Condon 15. Beach 20. Sword 15. McLachlan 20. Moss 15. Whibley 20. Reid 15. Johnston 20. Logan 15. Nicholls 20. Taylor 15. Guy 20. A. Clark 15. Farrell 20. W. Clark 15. Hazel 20. Fender 15. Nish 20. Field 15. Holland 20. McLeod 15. Macfarlane 20. (Skip) 14. (Skip) 27.

Total 45 Total 65.

Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower R.C.

Taikoo on their own green gained an overwhelming victory over the Craigengower team by 43 shots.

Scores:— T.R.C. 15. C.C.C. 15. Whyte 15. Neves 15. Grimshaw 15. Souza 15. Morrison 15. Omar 15. Wotherspoon 15. Bradbury 15. (Skip) 15. (Skip) 15. McCubbin 15. Muskett 15. Peoples 15. Fritz 15. Sloan 15. Fisher 15. Drummond 15. Dennis 15. (Skip) 19. (Skip) 19. Muirhead 15. Resselet 15. Duncan 15. Rose 15. Peterson 15. Rumjahn 15. Ferguson 15. Ease 15. (Skip) 14. (Skip) 8.

Total 85 Total 42.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Playing at home the Dock team defeated Civil Service by 14 shots.

Scores:— K.D.R.C. 15. C.S.C.C. 15. Goodman 15. Booker 15. Cooper 15. Knight 15. Brown 15. Oswick 15. Lapsley 15. Deakin 15. (Skip) 15. (Skip) 13. Lindsay 15. Beattie 15. Docherty 15. Smith 15. McLagan 15. Roylance 15. Gray 15. Brawn 15. (Skip) 18. (Skip) 14. Goodman 15. Maughan 15. Ramsay 15. Hollidge 15. Puncheon 15. Gregory 15. McKelvie 15. Pendered 15. (Skip) 16. (Skip) 18.

Total 59 Total 45.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

The Civil Service's second team just managed to beat the Yacht Club by 2 shots after a very exciting and close game.

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

JAPANESE AGAIN LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA.

## AN EXCITING GAME.

There was a record attendance at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon to watch the League baseball match between the South China A.A. and the Japanese. The side lines were filled with spectators, mostly Chinese, who left the ground fully satisfied with the second victory of South China by seven runs to five in a game attended with much excitement and casualties on both sides.

This is the seventh consecutive victory for the Chinese (holders of the championship). They have not been defeated and, incidentally, increase their lead.

The teams were:—

Japanese c.f. Choy. South China Kusano c. S. Lee.

C.C.C. I.R.C. Kharas Nazir. Honda ss S. L. Lee.

Kitchell Haroon Sellwood Espina Arculli Hartman (Skip) 13 (Skip) 16.

Bennett E. Bux. Jacob Kitchell Alves E. Kitchell Gillard Ismail (Skip) 19 (Skip) 15.

Luz Hussain Razack Bux Rodriguez Madar Fletcher Ismail (Skip) 20 (Skip) 24.

Total 52 Total 55.

Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

The Kowloon Cricket Club strengthened their chance for promotion by defeating the Club de Recreio by the large margin of 32 shots.

Scores:—

K.C.C. Club de Recreio. Gorvin J. Ribeiro Abraham Sousa Tachi A. Ribeiro Hill J. A. Ribeiro (Skip) 30 (Skip) 13.

Wrangle A. Barros Edwards H. Sequera Lammert P. Rosario Gibson J. Britto (Skip) 12 (Skip) 19.

Overy C. Silva Labrum F. X. Silva Robinson Marques Fraser L. Souza (Skip) 33 (Skip) 11.

Total 75 Total 43.

East Point R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Playing at home East Point sustained their second defeat of the season, Taikoo disposing of them by 9 shots.

Scores:—

E.P.R.C. T.R.C. M. Snaw Maxwell Webster Richmond Stalker Hamilton (Skip) 15 (Skip) 18.

Samways Warnock Williamson Boyle Chalmers Lee McKechnie (Skip) 14 (Skip) 23.

Baker Craig Glover Waid Henderson Seath McTavish Duncan (Skip) 20 (Skip) 17.

Total 49 Total 58.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.

P.W.D. L.P.

Taikoo R.C. 9 7 0 2 14

Craigengower C.C. 10 7 0 3 14

Kowloon Dock 9 6 0 3 12

Civil Service 9 4 1 4 9

Kowloon B.G. 9 2 0 7 4

Police R.C. 10 1 1 8 3

Shots for and Against.

For Agst Up Dn.

Taikoo R.C. 590 465 125 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 529 479 50 0

Craigengower C.C. 614 565 49 0

Civil Service 504 515 0 11

Kowloon B.G. 471 545 0 74

Police R.C. 493 682 0 139

Division II.

P.W.D. L.P.

Kowloon C.C. 9 7 0 2 14

Taikoo R.C. 9 7 0 2 14

East Point R.C. 8 6 0 2 12

Civil Service C.C. 9 5 1 3 11

Craigengower C.C. 9 3 0 6 8

R.H.K. Yacht Club 9 3 0 6 8

Club de Recreio 9 2 1 6 5

Indian R.C. 8 1 0 7 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst Up Dn.

Kowloon C.C. 599 478 121 0

East Point R.C. 500 409 91 0

Taikoo R.C. 549 491 58 0

Civil Service R.C. 631 634 0 3

Craigengower C.C. 505 516 0 10

R.H.K. Yacht Club 542 566 0 18

Club de Recreio 476 556 0 81

India R.C. 390 548 0 158

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

ONLY THREE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

KOWLOON WIN TWO.

Only three matches were played in the Tennis League on Saturday afternoon to watch the Kowloon Cricket Club winning both in which they were engaged. H.K.C.C. "B" won (away) in the other match.

DIVISION B.

K.C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Club de Recreio 54-45.

Jack and Glitten lost to Noronha and Prata.

Beat Xavier and Xavier 5-6.

Beat Ribeiro and Remedios 7-4.

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19-14.

Lee and Ford beat Noronha and Prata 8-3.

Beat Xavier and Xavier 6-5.

Lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-8.

20-13.

Jensen and McBride beat Noronha and Prata 6-5.

Beat Xavier and Xavier 6-5.

Lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 3-8.

15-18.

K.C.C. 54; Recreio 45.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. "B" team lost to the Hongkong C.C. 40-59.

Smith and Bradley lost to Coxon and Mitchell.

Coxon and Mitchell 4-7.

Beat Lightfoot and Dunbar 6-6.

Lost to Hugh Jones and Garrard 5-6.

15-18.

Craig and White lost to Coxon and Mitchell 5-6.

Lost to Lightfoot and Dunbar 1-10.

Beat Hugh Jones and Garrard 7-4.

12-23.

C.S.C.C. 40; H.K.C.C. 59.

DIVISION C.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craigen-gower C.C. "C" team lost to the Kowloon C.C. 41-68.

Xavier and Clow lost to Atkins and Hamson.

5-6.

Beat Purves and Brown 7-4.

Beat Peterson and Young 7-4.

19-14.

Kelly and Xavier beat Atkins and Hamson 6-5.

Beat Purves and Brown 6-5.

Lost to Peterson and Young 4-7.

6-27.

C.C.C. 41; K.C.C. 58.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.

P. W. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 6 5 1 10

Chinese R.C. 4 4 8

Kowloon C.C. 4 3 1 6

M.B.K. 4 2 2 4

United Services 6 2 4 4

University 6 1 5 2

Hongkong C.C. 6 1 5 2

Division B.

P. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 8 8 16

M.B.K. 10 8 21

University 10 6 4 12

Kowloon C.C. 10 6 4 12

Craigen-gower 8 5 3 10

Indian R.C. 7 4 3 8

Kowloon C.C. 9 3 6 6

United Services 10 2 5 4

Craigen-gower 6 1 5 2

Hongkong C.C. 8 1 5 2

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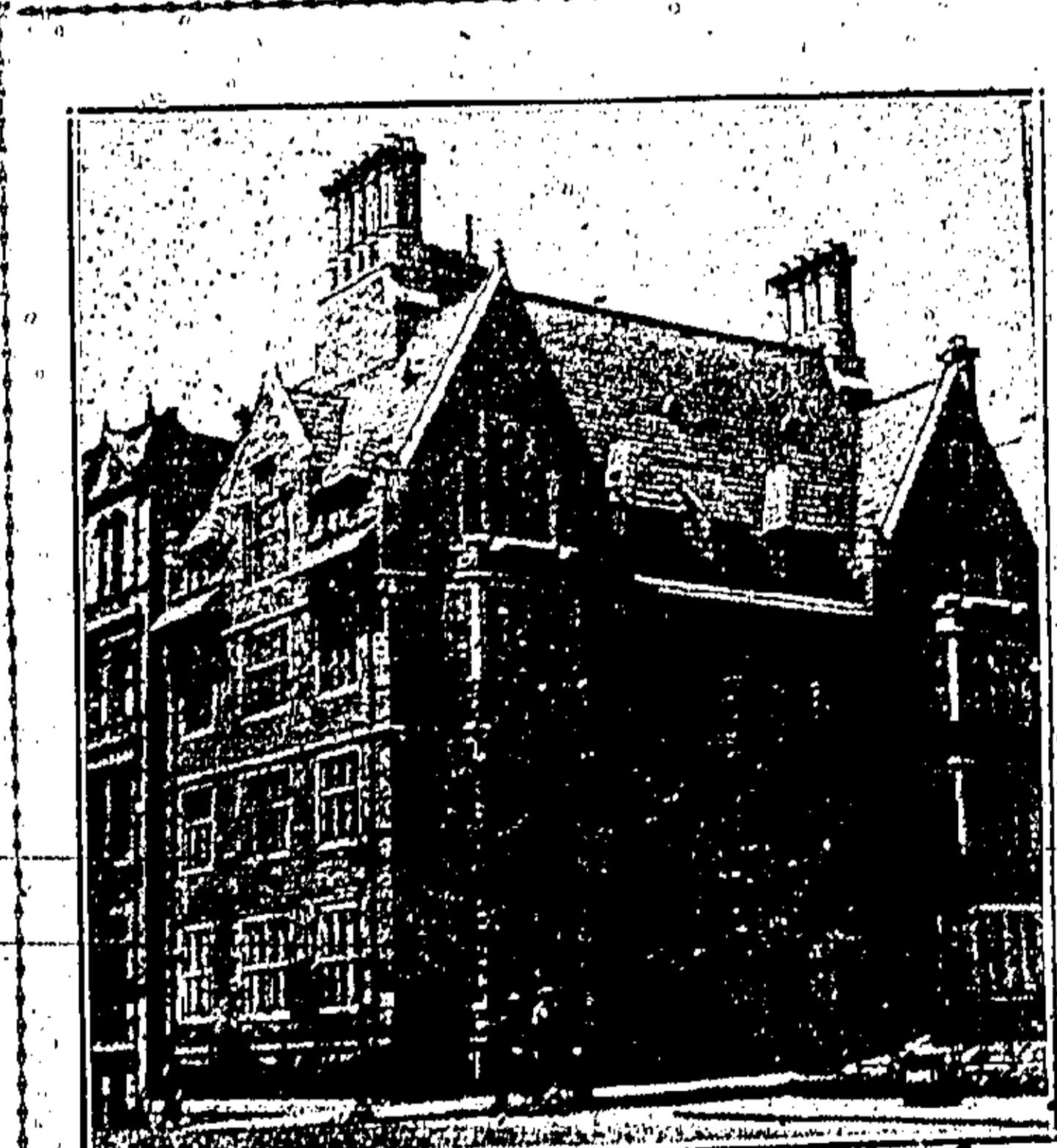
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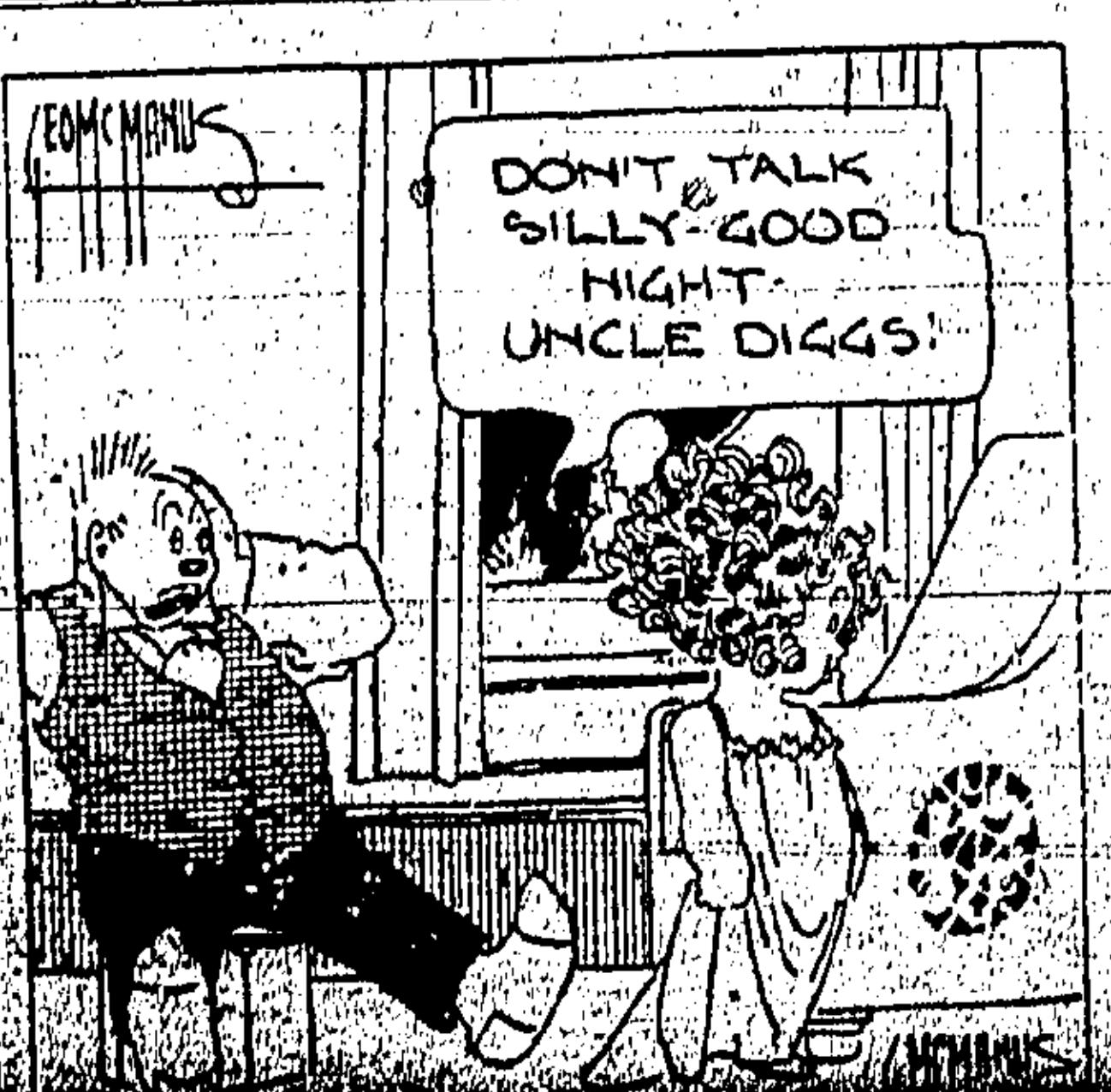
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FROM TO  
MONDAY, JULY 19. Empress of Russia  
Manila ..... Pres. Harrison ..... 5 p.m.  
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only) London ..... Heinei Maru  
17th June ..... 6 p.m.  
Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai ..... Pres. Harrison  
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Taro Maru  
TUESDAY, JULY 20. Andre Lebon  
Japan ..... Aki Maru  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Andre Lebon  
Japan ..... Aki Maru  
Wednesday, JULY 21. General Metzinger  
Saigon ..... Pres. Wilson ..... 3 p.m.  
THURSDAY, JULY 22. U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai ..... Pres. Wilson  
EUROPE via Suo (Letters & Papers) London 26th June and Parcels (17th June) ..... Macedonia

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR TIME  
MONDAY, JULY 19. Pres. Harrison ..... 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... Sinking ..... 6 p.m.  
TUESDAY, JULY 20. ..... 5 p.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Asia, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due  
Marseilles 21st Aug. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Posts & Calcutta Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.  
Honolulu ..... Andre Lebon  
Wednesday, JULY 21. ..... 5 p.m.  
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 2nd Aug. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. Posts & Calcutta Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Gher (letters & postcards, specially super-speeded "via Siberia" only) Manila, AUSTRALIA via New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Tuesday Island 3rd Aug. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (hand July) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. .... THURSDAY, JULY 22. Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver P.C. 28th July. Parcels 9 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. Taiping ..... Andre Lebon  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa. Haiphong ..... Kehl ..... 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Kehl ..... 5 p.m.  
Friday, JULY 23. Haiphong ..... Kehl ..... 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Wilson ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Walhain ..... Kehl ..... 5 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa. Haiphong ..... Kehl ..... 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Pres. Wilson ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Saturday, JULY 24. Kehl ..... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Kehl ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, JULY 25. Haiphong ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong ..... Leechang ..... 5 p.m.

## COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

ANOTHER DELAY CAUSED IN INDIA.

MISHAP TO MACHINE.

Karachi, July 16. Alan Cobham damaged the lower carriage of his machine in attempting to resume his flight yesterday.

Three days' delay for repair are now certain.

Thunderstorms continue—Reuter.

Flight Resumed.

Karachi, July 18. Cobham left Bandar Abbas at 2.35 Greenwich time to-day—Reuter.

At Karachi.

Karachi, July 18. Mr. Alan Cobham has arrived here—Reuter.

## COAL CRISIS.

A MATTER FOR MASTERS AND MEN.

London, July 17.

An influential body of Bishops and Free Church leaders have intervened in the coal stoppage and have drafted a scheme, to which the Miners' Executive has agreed, providing that the miners should resume work on the old wages, the Government to continue the subsidy on the understanding that negotiations will be reopened and a permanent settlement reached within four months.

The Bishops requested Mr.

Baldwin to receive a delegation. The Premier acceded to their request, but emphasised his refusal to consider an extension of the subsidy and declared that a settlement could only be reached between the owners and the miners themselves—Reuter.

Considerable interest attaches to the visit to the Philippines of Col. Carmi Thompson, who passed through Hongkong recently on his way to investigate conditions in the Philippines for presentation of a report to President Coolidge.

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## BRITISH IN CHINA.

NEW SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC DODIES.

Peking, July 18.

Co-ordination of British Chambers and Associations in China in London is signalled in the appointment of Mr. E. M. Gull, for the past seven years Secretary of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong, to the secretaryship in London of the recently organised China Committee, and the joint secretaryship of the China Association—Reuter.

## STRIKE FEVER.

SHORT-LIVED AFFAIR IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 18.

Twenty-two hundred postal employees, comprising junior clerks, sorters, delivery men and coolies, who struck at midnight on Friday demanding special rice allowance and payment of wages in Haikwan taels instead of dollars, (which means fifty per cent increase) resumed work at 8 o'clock this morning, unconditionally—Reuter.

## "UNTHINKABLE."

U.S. NOT FOR EXPLOITING FILIPINOS.

COL. THOMPSON'S REPORT.

Manila, July 17.

The first intimation of the nature of Col. Thompson's report to President Coolidge was given to-day when Col. Thompson told the Legislature that the undeveloped resources of the Philippines must be developed, partici-

pularly its rubber potentialities.

He said that the United States was forced to look to the Pacific where in the future commercial interests would be paramount. However, development must be primarily for the Filipinos and exploitation was unthinkable—Reuter.

## RUBBER OUTLOOK.

SYSTEM OF RESTRICTION JUSTIFIED.

IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE.

London, July 16.

At the annual dinner of the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya held in London, Mr. R. C. Kindersley (presiding) said that the present satisfactory position of the rubber industry was very largely due to the system of restriction of output, the opponents of which were in a very small minority. He was sure that valuable results would be obtained from the Rubber Research Institute in Malaya. Planting was going to be a much more scientific business in future and in order to obtain the best results planters must keep in touch with the Institute and consult publications on tropical agriculture. The prospects of rubber were very bright.

Sir Frank Swettenham, a former Governor of the Straits Settlements and a director of numerous rubber companies, said that the "future lay" in the hands of those who owned rubber properties and had the means and desire to extend them. If they extended planting very considerably they must not be surprised if the production of rubber became greater than the world's consumption and prices fell below profitable production—Reuter.

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## SEA MARRIAGES.

RULING BY AN AMERICAN JUDGE.

Washington, July 17.

Anxiety has assailed the minds of numerous couples married at sea, the validity of whose unions has become doubtful owing to the ruling of Mr. Justice Parker, of the General Council of the Shipping Board, that Masters of Government owned vessels are incompetent to perform marriages.

Judge Parker refrained from expressing any view as to the validity of marriages already performed, though the Council expressed the opinion that they might be validated by the marriage statutes of States wherein the ships are registered.

Difficulty arose from the fact that the United States has no Federal marriage laws—Reuter's American Service.

## LUCKY M.P.'S.

RISE IN SALARY IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 18.

According to a report from Nagano, in Central Japan, a riot broke out there this morning, resulting in the Prefectural Governor's residence being stormed and the Governor himself being seriously wounded—Reuter.

## SIGNIFICANT.

PROMINENT FINANCIERS TO MEET.

MR. MELLON'S TRIP.

New York, July 16.

Although secrecy surrounds the sailing for Europe to-day on board the Majestic of Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. Pierpont Morgan, ostensibly on a holiday, there is reason to believe that they may eventually participate in conversations which, it is rumoured, are being carried on France between Mr. Montagu Norman, Mr. Strong, M. Moreau, and Dr. Schacht, Governors, respectively, of the Bank of England, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Bank of France, and the Reichsbank.—Reuter's American Service.

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